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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Everything Points to the Abandonment of Port Arthur and the Self-Destruction of Their Fleet.

PORT ARTHUR IS DESERTED EXCEPT BY SOLDIERS.

The Ex-Governor-General of Kieff Strongly Advises Russia to Leave Port Arthur to Its Fate. The Japanese Plan of Campaign Outlined.

Chinese Generals Wish to Come Out Definitely on Japan's Side.

[BULLETIN SPECIAL WAR SERVICE]

Will History Repeat Itself?

New York, March 2.—"Ominous rumors," says a cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg, "have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war. During the Crimean war of 1853, the Russian fleet in the Black Sea followed the same tactics as in the Baltic and took refuge in the fortified harbor of Sebastopol, sinking vessels across the entrance to keep out the enemy in the Baltic. In the spring of 1854 a powerful British and French fleet appeared in the Gulf of Finland, but the Russian fleet declined the combat and kept safe behind the granite fortresses of Kronstadt and Sveaborg, which owing to shallow water and difficult navigation, could not be attacked by the large vessels comprising the allied fleets. In the campaign in 1855 Sveaborg was bombarded and partially destroyed, but again the want of gunboats was felt to be the real loss to a strict blockade of the Russian coasts.

Port Arthur Deserted.

Harbin, March 3.—A Port Arthur correspondent wires: "The town is practically deserted. Officers, Marines, Coolies and everybody else are working every day and night at the railway and docks in connection with the transport of provisions and munitions of war.

Want to Come Out Open.

The Chinese generals Chang and Mayo protest against the neutrality of China and have written to Peking begging the Government to form an alliance with Japan.

Russia up Against It

London, March 3.—The Times cables: "General Dragomiroff, ex-governor general of Kieff, and a well known military authority, was summoned to St. Petersburg recently to take part in the deliberations in regard to the condition of the war. The General severely criticized the policy of the Government and insisted that both the fleet and the army should evacuate Port Arthur. He considered such a retreat necessary in order to avert greater disasters. This advice was not welcome and was energetically repudiated in military circles and Viceroy Alexieff is generally blamed and is considered to have committed such blunders that probably the whole Russian fleet at Port Arthur will be lost.

Progress of the War.

London, March 4.—A special cable announces that ten transports, conveyed by three cruisers, have been sighted, bound for Liao Tay gulf. The vicinity of Suddie bay is said to be the destination of the squadron. This bay is about forty five miles from the port of New Chwang.

Bennett Burleigh announces that the Japanese have lost a cruiser and have had a battleship disabled.

It was stated the other day that six wounded engineers from the Shikishima had reached Nagasaki. Mr. Burleigh expects a landing near Dalny, the control of the Yalu by the Japanese, and the Chinese rising, following the first Japanese victory on land.

Japanese Plan of Campaign.

That Japanese troops are moving through north west Korea seems well established. The force is small, about 20,000 men, and its objective point is doubtful. Such a detachment should not be seriously designed to threaten Vladivostok or Kirm.

Cheong, March 4.—The position at present is briefly as follows: "Although Japan has lost a small cruiser, and had the machinery of a battleship and another vessel damaged, these latter are probably now fully repaired. In any case she possesses complete command of the sea and will now through her sea power effect a blockade, particularly of Port Arthur. In the meantime the Japanese seem to have decided to make an advance in force along the Pekin railway from Seoul. Her forces have already advanced from the Korean capital and having secured the Yalu river they will threaten Kirm, cutting the railway and menacing Vladivostok, while another force deals with the Liao Tung peninsula, when the rigor of the winter has moderated. I anticipate an occupancy of the territory near Dalny.

Result of Land Battle.

The first big land victory of Japan, which is more than likely if she keeps her troops in a rough country, where Cossack cavalry is of little value, will mean an unauthorized rising of the Chinese, who will lend a great helping hand, for their Manchurian horse-men are bigger, better and braver than the Cossacks.

Mining the Harbor.

Tien Tsing, March 4.—The Russians at Yankan are sawing off the masts of the Sivoch, intending to use them in fortifying the forts. They are going to place mines at the river's mouth. The British and American gunboats now in New Chwang will be piloted out between the mines.

Where is Admiral Togo?

New York, March 4.—The World's London cable says: "It is stated by the officials at the Japanese legation here that the disappearance of Admiral Togo's fleet from the vicinity of Port Arthur was due to the Admiral's desire to replenish his coal and not from the fact that they received injuries. The officials assert that Togo will soon be heard from again in the vicinity of Port Arthur with renewed vigor.

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TAYLOR, BOYLE & GARIETY, Advocates for the Executor.

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Weston Spink, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated the 10th day of February, A.D. 1904, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Samuel Weston Spink, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of August, A.D. 1903, are required to send in to the undersigned, a full statement of particulars of their claims and a full statement of the security (if any) held by them, and the nature of the security, before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1904, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Taylor, Boyle & Gariety, of Edmonton, Alberta, advocates for the executor, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and a full statement of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. And that after the said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of February, A.D. 1904.

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In the matter of the estate of William Sommerville, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated the 10th day of February, A.D. 1904, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Sommerville, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of July, A.D. 1903, are required to send in to the undersigned, a full statement of particulars of their claims and a full statement of the security (if any) held by them, and the nature of the security, before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1904, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Taylor, Boyle & Gariety, of Edmonton, Alberta, advocates for the executor, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and a full statement of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. And that after the said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of February, A.D. 1904.

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1. The winners to give a bond in the sum of \$100.00, with sufficient sureties, for the return of the cup in good order when required by the Trustees.

2. Each winning team to have at their own cost, engraved on a silver shield fitted on the Cup for that purpose, the name of the team and the year in which the Cup is won.

3. The Cup shall remain the intermediate Challenge Cup from year to year, and will not become the property of any Club or team, even if won more than once.

4. In any case of doubt as to the title of any club to claim the position of champions, the cup shall be held or awarded by the Trustees, as they may think right, their decision being final.

5. Should one of the Trustees resign or otherwise drop out, the remaining trustees shall nominate and appoint a substitute who shall have the same powers as if he had been originally appointed.

CHALLENGES AND MATCHES.

6. All challenges shall be made in writing, in duplicate, one copy of which shall be sent or delivered to the Trustees, and the other to the challenged club.

7. Challenges from clubs are recognised by the Trustees from champion clubs of intermediate District Associations only, and in the order received: PROVIDED, however, that during the season of 1903-4 any individual intermediate club in Alberta may challenge.

8. When a challenge is accepted, the Trustees desire the two competing clubs to arrange by mutual agreement all terms of the contest, such as choice of date, rink, division of gate money, selection of officials, etc. the Trustees not wishing to interfere in any way if it can be avoided.

9. Subject to these conditions, the Cup shall be awarded according to the result of either one match, or the best two out of three,

or to the club scoring the majority of goals in the two games only, as may be mutually agreed upon by the two competing clubs.

10. The contest shall take place in the home city and in a covered rink. If the holders have no covered rink in their town the games shall be played in the nearest covered rink.

11. No second challenge shall be recognized in any one season from the same Association, or club.

12. No person shall be allowed to play on a team for this Cup unless he has been a bona fide resident of the town for which he plays for at least three months immediately preceding the match, or who has played in a senior games in said season.

(a) In case of any doubt as to qualification of any member or members of any team competing, the decision of the Trustees shall be final and conclusive.

(b) The Trustees may demand from the Captain or any member of a competing team a sworn declaration as to the qualifications of any or all members of such team.

13. Any team wishing to protest a game may do so by delivering or mailing their protest, which must be in writing, to one of the Trustees not later than twelve hours after game has been played.

14. In the event of failure of any two competing clubs to agree upon any of the terms or conditions of the contest, the Trustees shall have full and absolute power and authority to decide the same as they may deem just and reasonable, having regard to other fixtures and the circumstances attending any case.

15. Any expenses incurred by reason of the appointment of any official or officials by the Trustees, shall be paid and borne by the two competing clubs in equal shares.

16. In the event of failure to agree as to the division of gate money, the net amount of same shall be divided equally between the two competing clubs.

PEREMPTORY.

17. The advertised time for all games to be played must not be later than 8 p. m.

(a) The Referee shall give his signal at five minutes before the advertised time, another signal at the time, and another five minutes after time, when, if the game is not in actual play, the same will not count in the contest. This penalty, however, may be altered in the discretion of the Trustees.



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(Bulletin Special Despatch.) Oklahoma, March 4th.—Driven by a gale from the north, which at times reached the velocity of ninety miles an hour, a prairie fire swept over seventy-five thousand acres in Comanche county last night inflicting damage now stated at \$200,000. Lawton, Oklahoma was saved by the greatest efforts.

Kromer was also visited by a prairie fire during the storm all over the south west, and about one hundred thousand dollars worth of farm property has been destroyed.

Persistent reports of the loss of life come from rural districts, but owing to the difficulty of communication they have not yet been confirmed. Reports indicated that five persons have been burned to death and there are a thousand square miles of territory in Kromer and Comanche counties swept by fire. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Showing the Great Development of Western Canada. Large Increase Over Last Year.

Ottawa, March 4.—A statement of homestead entries for the month of February was 1,134, compared with 1,033 for February of last year, showing an increase of 102. For the month of January homestead entries were 1,285, compared with 1,111 for January, 1903, an increase of 174.

The total homestead entries for the year ending December 31st last, were 32,684, compared with 22,215 for the year 1903, an increase of 10,467.

This means that during that year the Government gave away 5,229,220 acres in homestead land or 1,674,714 acres more than in 1902, which was by far the largest year on record up to that time.

DEATHS

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Winnipeg, March 4.—

KING'S ILLNESS

King Edward's illness has affected the price of corn.

OFF FOR THE EAST

The Brandon hockey champions leave to-day for the east to play for the Stanley cup.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

The Colonial preference was discussed in the House of Lords yesterday.

BODIES RECOVERED

Fifteen victims have been recovered from the ruins of the New York sky scraper.

LIBERALS SURE OF VICTORY

The British Liberals are sure of victory and it is already said that His Majesty will call upon Earl Spencer to form a cabinet.

LOCAL

A new maternity Hospital will be erected in Edmonton.

Calgary is troubled with many of their water works pipes freezing.

W. J. Johnston, was elected assistant chief of the Fire Brigade last night.

G. H. Graydon, expects to open up in his new store in the Sandison block the middle of next week.

A launch 45 feet long, the Messenger, for the Hudson Bay Company is being fitted up to be freighted north for the Company's use on the Peace River.

The Bulletin, in Monday's issue, will publish a large map of the seat of war in the far east. The map shows all the important places as well as the railway lines and gives one a clear idea of the war operations.

Kenny Blatchford, who has been in the east is anxious to meet any man in the Territories. Major Dick preferred, in a series of races for the Territorial championship. Kenny is now in training in the east to meet Fred Robson, the amateur champion of Canada. He will probably return to Edmonton within a week.

PERSONAL

Delightful, warm, sunny weather. —Oat deliveries have increased in quantity very considerably the last few days. The quality is also much better. Feed oats bring 23 and 24 cents a bushel.

Robt. Hare, of Beaver Hills, is in Edmonton to-day. He returned recently from a visit to Ontario and is more than ever pleased with sunny Alberta. He has a thousand bushels of good seed oats which he will sell.

Hockey teams representing the Jasper and Queens hotels met in friendly contest on Thistle rink last night. The game was very amusing and resulted in a shut out for the Queens, while the Jasper boys found the net five times.

A sample of seed oats from Battle Lake was left with the Bulletin this morning. The oats were grown by Jas. McLaughlin, of Battle Lake, seventeen miles east of Wetaskiwin. They are claimed to be entirely untouched by frost. There is said to be 10,000 bushels for sale in that locality. The sample is on view in the Bulletin window.

Harry Bowtell, government land guide, Lloydminster is in the city to-day.

Miss Dupliss has severed her connection with Revillon Freres, and has taken her old position with Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. McInnis left this morning for her home in Cranbrook, British Columbia, after spending a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. McCrimmon.

Fred L. Lawrence left yesterday evening for Fort Vermilion, Peace River country. He was accompanied by B. Doote.

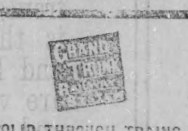
P. Talbot, M.L.A., Lacombe, Liberal candidate in the Strathcona constituency, spent a few hours in Edmonton this morning. He addresses a Liberal meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall, Strathcona this evening.

Miss E. May, who has been ill for the past three months, has recovered and is again in charge of the trimming department of Mrs. Montgomery's Millinery Establishment.

F. H. Bawtenheimer of Red Deer, arrived in the city last night on business and returned south this morning. He reports flourishing times in Red Deer, and states that building operations for the coming year will greatly surpass last year's record.

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